

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Saathoff et al.

Application No.: 10/705,992

Filed: November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: T. Bellamy

Confirmation No.: 6538

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVED FRICTION  
DURABILITY IN POWER TRANSMISSION FLUIDS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 29, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.